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Please see short contribution to debate briefing on the topic of FM pulling out of the News Xchange conference.

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We were not asked to give any advice as the request came via spads. We only knew it was happening after an email from Liz the other week. Liz agreed for her to be on the platform and the news about Bannon's involvement was on a planning call with organisers on Wed last week that Katy and [Redacted] were on.

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We expressed surprise about this last week. But just so that I'm clear if and when asked, did we explicitly advise against and/or was it just that Liz Lloyd seemed to be reacting slowly?

Thanks.

DMcL

